"FARO BILL"

AS AN EVANGELICAL EXHORTER.

How He Made His Mark in Camp-The Story of the Prodigal Son, as Told in a Mining Camp-Settling a Little Disturbance -Dismissing the Meetin'.

Of course I went to Leadville, that wonderful, much-room city, which can boast of the most mostly gamblers, hardest drinkers, cheekiest businers, and vilest prostitutes in creation. One's first impulse upon arriving in town is to start out and see the sights-to gaze in upon the many embling hells, where money is ever changing tands upon the turn of a card. Above the sharp clicking of the ivory checks can be heard the voices of the dealers calling upon the players to Make your bets, gentlemen," while notes of explication and cursing came forth in strange chorus, attered by those who lose and those who win. But it is not of gambling that I would tell you. The scenes are but duplicates of those so familiar to every pioneer in the early days of the Union Pacific Railroad. I was standing in front of the hotel when my attention was attracted by a dilapidated, and quated-looking specimen of a saloon bummer, who was passing along the street ringing a bell. At intervals he would cease ringing and shout: digious racket right away at the big tent Roll up, tombie up, or slide up on yer y-ear, fur we'll have a bangup dish o' Gospel talk from Faro Bill-an' d-o-o-o-n't you forget it!" Turning to a dapper little gambler who stood

Who is he? Well, now, if that ain't the best play for high! You kin break me right here if I ught there was a bloke in the mines that didn't know Bill. He used to be one o' the boys, but got capped into a religious game by a slick-tongued Cospel sharp about two months ago. He's chopped on all his old rackets, an' don't stand in with methin' now that don't show up a Bible or prayerhook in the lay-out. Billy used to be the boss gambler of the camp, and warn't afeared to sit in a came with the flyest sport that ever slung a card; but he's clean-gone on the plous lay now, and poems to have lost all the good there ever was in him. The boss mouth-piece to the heavenly mill has gone down of Denver, an' Bill is agoin' tostand in an sling gospel to the boys as well as he can." This explanation, given in the most earnest tones, started me instanter for the big tent. It was

used at night for a variety theatre, where artists () of questionable character performed acts of still more questionable decency, and was rented for religious services every Sunday morning. I found the tent filled to its utmost capacity. Many had, no doubt, come through curiosity to see how Bill would deport himself in this his initial sermon. Upon the stage sat a burly, red-faced man, with arms folded in a careless manner, who looked over the large andience with an air of the most decided independence. This was Faro Bill, the speaker of the occasion. When he arose he glanced around the tent for a moment, evidently collecting his thoughts, and began;

"Feller-citizens, the preacher bein' absent, it falls on me to take his hand and play it for all it is worth. You all know that I'm just learning the game, an', of couse, I may be expected to make wild breaks, but I don't believe there's a rooster in the camp mean enough to take advantage of my ignorance an' cold-deck me right on the first deal. I'm sincere in this new departure, an' I beheve i struck a game I can play clear through without coppering a bet, for when a man tackles such a layfout as this he plays every card to win, and if he goes through the deal as he orter do, when he lays down to die, an' the last case is ready to slide from the e can call the turn every time. I was readin in the Bible to-day that yarn about the Prodigal Son, an' I want to tell you the story. The book don't give no dates, but it happened long, long ago. This Prodigal Son had an old man that put up the coin every time the kid struck him for a stake, an' never kicked at the size of the pile either. I reckon the old man was purty well fixed, an' when he died he intended to give all his wealth to this kid an' his brother. Prod give the old man a little game o' talk one day, and injuced him to whack up in advance of the death racket. He'd no sooner got his divy in his fist than he shook the old man an' struck out to take in some o' the other camps. He hed a way-up time for a while, an' slung his cash to the front like he owned the best payin' lead on earth; but hard luck bit him a lick at last an' left him flat. The book don't state what he went broke on, but I reckon he got steered up agin some brace game. But anyhow, he got left without a chip or a four-bit piece to go an' cat on. An old granger then tuk him home an' set him to herdin' hogs, an' here he got so hard up an' hungry that he piped off the swine while they were feedin', an' he stood in with 'em on a husk lunch. He soon weakened on such plain provender, an' he says to himself, says he: 'Even the old man's hired hands are livin' on square grub, while I'm worryin' along on corn-husks straight. I'll just take a grand tumble to myself, an' chop on this racket at once. I'll skip back to the governor and try to fix things up, and call for a new deal;' so off he started. The old man seed the kid a coming, and what do ye reckon he did? Did he pu'll his

gost blow-out the camp ever seed." At the conclusion of the narrative the speaker paused, evidently framing in his mind a proper a tall, blear-eyed gambler, with a fierce mous-

"Taint me as would try ter break up a meeting, or do anything disreligious. No, sir; I am not that Bort of a citizen. But in all public hoo-does it is a parliamentary rule for anybody as wants to ax questions to rise up an' fire them off. I do not want fer fool away time a questioning the workings of religion; oh, no! As long as it is kept in proper bounds and does not interfere with the boys in their games, I do not see as it can do harm. I just Phoenicians used steel, if, indeed, they did not want to ax the honorable speaker if he has not given himself dead away. Does it stand ter reason that a bloke would feed upon corn-husks when there was hash factories in the camp? Would anybody have refused him the price of a square meal if he had struck them for it? Would any of the dealers that beat him out of his coin see him starve? As I remarked afore, I do not want to make any disrespectable breaks, but I must say that I have got it put up that the speaker has been trying to feed us on cussed thin taffy, and no one but a silly

Bill glared on the speaker and fairly hissed: "Do you mean to say that I am a liar?"

"Wal, you can take it just as you choose. Some folks would swallow it in that shape." Bill pulled his revolver, and in an instant the bright barrels of numerous weapons flashed in the air as the friends of each party prepared for active duty. The brevet preacher was the first to fire, and the rash doubter of spiritual truths fell dead on the ground. Shot followed shot in quick succession, and when quiet was again restored a score or more of dead and wounded men were carried from the tent. Having secured attention, Bill

"Further proceeding is adjourned for the day. You will receive the doxology."

The audience arose. "May grace, mercy, and peace be with you, now and forever, amen; and I want it distinctly understood that I am going to maintain a proper respect for the Gospel if I have to croak every son of a gun of a sinner in the mines. Meetin' is out!" The crowd filed from the tent as coolly as if nothing extraordinary had occurred, and as I gained the sidewalk I heard a man remark : "Bill has got the sand to make

(Wyoming) Journal. Chicago Fire Sufferers.

Elder Toots arose and begged leave to Inquire whether the club had taken any action to-

ward relieving the sufferers by the Chicago fire. | the day a higher temperature than earth not so If not, he wanted to move that the sum of \$100 be treated. During the night the hilled earth bewoted from the treasury for that purpose. For about | comes colder. The explanation advanced is that a minute Paradise Hall was so silent that the tick- carth which is heaped up around plants dries ing of the clock sounded like a boy pounding on | much more rapidly than level soil. an empty barrel. Then the President asked: "What Chicago fire?"

"Why, sah, moas' of the hull city has bin burnt

"Whar' did you git dat news?" "Right heah, sah," was the reply, as the elder held up a scrap-book, in which was pasted a newspaper account of the big conflagration of ten years ago. There was a general laugh and a wild up-Foar when the old man's mistake was realized, and

For The Republican. WHO THEY ARE. some of the Enjoyable Writers-Their Literary Pseudonyms.

Doubtless many will be gratified, inperusing the appended list of pseudonyms, to lift the mask from many of our most enjoyable writers in this country and in England: "Arthur Sketchley," George Rose. "A. L.O. E." (A Lady Of England), Miss Charlotte Tucker.

"Aunt Mary," Mrs. Mary A. Lathbury.

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"A Veteran Observer," E. D. Mansfield, LL. D.

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"Fat Contributor," A. M. Griswold. "Fleeta," Kate W. Hamilton. 'Fanny Fern," Sara Payson Willis Parton. "Frank Forester," Henry William Herbert. 'Florence Percy," Mrs. Akers. George Sand," Amantine Lucile Aurore Dude-

"Gail Hamilton," Mary Abigail Dodge. "Grace Greenwood," Mrs. Sarah Jane Clarke

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Charles D. Kirke. "Sam Slick," Judge Thomas C. Haliburton. 'Stonehenge," John H. Walsh. "Shirley Dare," Miss Susan Dunning. "Talvi," Teresa A. L. Von Jakob. "Timothy Titcomb," Josiah Gilbert Holland.

"Trusta," (anagram), Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

"Zadkel," Lieutenant Richard J. Morrison. LINCOLN AND JUDD.

"Uncle Will." Professor William Wells.

Freedom of the Former from Resent-

ments. To show that Abraham Lincoln was not a man of resemments, I would state in this connection that one of his first acts after his election to the Presidency was to appoint Norman B. Judd, of Chicago, as Minister to Prussia. Mr. Judd was one of the Trumbull coterie who had persisted in the opposition to Mr. Lincoln for the United States Senatorship. A few months prior to the meeting of the Republican National Convention of 1869, Mr. Judd, an aspirant for the Governorship of Illinois, called at my office in Rock Island, while on an electioneering tour, and in the course of conversation asked ;

"Name your man for the Presidential nomination at Chicago." I promptly replied: "Abraham Lincoln."

joking; tell me your honest choice." "I repeated; "Abraham Lincoln." gun and lay for him, intending to wipe him as from as he got into range? Did he call the dogs to chase him off the ranche? Did he hustle around have first-class statesmen in our party like Lyman for a club and give him a stand-off at the front Trumbull, Salmon P. Chase and John M. Palmer." The appointment of Mr. Judd was generally opgate? Eh? Not to any alarming extent he didn't posed by Mr. Lincoln's most intimate friends-No, sir! The Scripture book says he waltzed out David Davis, Jesse K. Dubois, and others. On one to meet him, and freze to him on the spot, and occasion, in Springfield, when hard pressed by his kissed him, and then marched him off to a clothpersonal friends, who brought arguments to bear ing store and fitted him out in the nobbiest rig to against Mr. Judd's appointment, Mr. Lincoln rebe had for coin. Then the old gent invited all the neighbors and killed a fat calf, and gave the big-

"I cannot understand this opposition to Judd's appointment. It seems to me" (a favorite expression) "he has done more for the success of our application of the story. Before he could resume party than any man in the State, and he is certainly the best organizer we have."

Unlike his most intimate friends, the great President cared not for the fact that Mr. Judd placed no high estimate on his (Lincoln's) ability or statesmanship.-Nebraska State Journal.

SCIENTIFIC SCINTILLATIONS.

It is considered by M. Perisse that it is almost certain that the ancient Egyptians and quiet of the grave. Probably the green-eyed mon-

In a paper on the cause of telephonic transmission disturbance, M. Gaiffe, inferentially, condemns the friction of wires with each other and the vibrations caused by winds, &c.

A fine specimen of the aerolite disovered at Coahuila, Mexico, in 1866, has been purchased from Professor J. Lawrence Smith, of | way of marriage, then my will is that my friends above Louisville, Ky., for the University of Rochester,

The Belgium Telephone Company have made arrangements so that any of the subscribers leaving word any evening may be awakened at any hour the next morning by means of a power-Dr. W. Reigler says that the quantity of

rainwater which finds its way to the ground along the trunks of trees is very considerable, but that some kinds of trees discharge this function better than others. It is stated that Dr. Schliemann has re-

sumed his work of exploration at Orchumenus, where he is likely to unearth historic and prehistoric relics of value not only to the student of the | my father telling me years ago of the public meetclassics but of archæology. Some 583 miles in a northwesterly di-

rection from Sydney, New South Wales, a most promising new gold field has been discovered at Wilcannia, and a great number of persons within accessible stations have caught the gold There is an effort making in London, erson, finding his orator lacking in the es-

England, to test the system of compressed-air sential element of practical statement, took the ang-up | clocks which have been introduced in Paris, and | stand himself and explained what he wanted to preacher, and I would not wonder if he made a of which long descriptions, with pictorial illustra- do. It then took two days to go to Philadelphia big mark in the world yet."-Correspondence Carbon tions, have appeared in our scientific and mechan- from Harrisburg. Mr. Cameron stated that when ical journals. Ten stations are proposed for the the railroad was built you could eat breakfast at British metropolis.

It is maintained by Professor E. Woolney that soil heaped up around plants has during much for the quiet farmers so long used to the

From the success which has already atended the introduction of electric clocks, and might go down one day and come back the next, their evident utility for railroad, post-office, and but both ways in one day is too much for an honest telegraphic offices, Dr. M. Hipp predicts that in a mind to believe. I think, myself, the railroad will few years every town of any importance will have be a great thing for us, but not so great as that." its time regulated by electricity, just as it has its | The next day he sent Mr. Cameron one of his best light by night supplied now by means of illuminating gas.

Writing about some phenomena of opafter the excitement had subsided the president | ties, M. Treve mentions the fact that the flame of a lamp appears brighter, and that an upright post, "Elder Toots, you am a good man on a plain job shaft, or mast is seen more distinctly through a verof whitewashin', but when you tackle literature | tical than a horizontal slit, but that a house, a rarely quitted the Central Market, may now be you am purty sartin to git upsot. Onless you de- landscape, or the disk of the sun or moon is better heard crying their merchandise in the streets of gire to withdraw dat resolushion an' substitute one observed when the slit is horizontal. Photographs Paris. The edible parts of the frog are the hind wotin money to buy Adam a spring obercoat you'd present more or less clear definition according as legs, which are sold by the dozen on a skewer. the light passes from the kind of object exposed to | The frogs are obtained by hunters armed with The elder fell back in a lump and adjusted his the sensitive plate through an opening or slft of a small bows, the arrows of which are attached to a appeciacles for another wrestle with the old scrap- horizontal or vertical nature. The results are as | string, and thus perform the office of a harpoon -The Parisian, cribed to the action of diffused light.

LAST TESTAMENTS.

THE OPENING OF A MAN'S WILL

How a Person's Vanity is Shown-Illustrations of Particular Wills-Short, Plain, Illiterate, and Lengthy Wills-Singular and Poetical Wills.

The great interest that centres around the opening of a man's will is not always the desire to know just how he has left his money or the amount of the estate involved, but it is oftener the desire to obtain an insight into the real character of the man; for, let his will be expressed as it may, let it be drawn by the most astute lawyer. let it be brief or long, it is always an index to the man dictating it. If there are any eccentricities of character they are developed; the likes and dislikes are sure to crop out; the hopes, the aims, the ruling passions of life are there revealed; the carefully-guarded secret of years is no longer a secret; the many things before inexplicable are fully explained. Traits of character not before suspected are manifested, and many a man who has gone through life apparently possessing a calm, kindly nature has by his will shown that hate was the ruling passion of his life; and, on the other hand, many who were deemed insensible to | dealt in in the New York Stock Exchange. to the woes and wants of their fellow-men have by their last will and testament shown that it was for man, suffering man, they toiled early and late, they bought and sold, and did not rest from their labors until the end in view was attained. The vanity of a man is more forcibly shown in his will than in any other way. The desire for applause, the love of approbation from his fellows, the desire to rear a lasting monument to his name, the desire to have the living bless his name after his eyes are closed upon earth are influences at work in preparing that most important of all documents, and which is sometimes left until it is too late. Some men are much more particular about the

manner of their will than they are about the matter of it. The will of Dr. Martyn Payne was an illustration of this. There was nothing exceptional in the bequests, but the care and minute ness with which it was framed is remarkable. It was written by his own hand and bound into a volume of 100 manuscript pages. The cover was very handsome, and in large gilt letters were the words " My Will-Martyn Payne."

Wills are very uncertain things, and often those which are drawn up with the utmost precaution are contested and sometimes invalidated, while the shortest, plainest, and maybe illiterate ones may devise the property as effectually as it is necessary to have it done. The following, which was admitted to probate in St. Louis, Mo., will prove this assertion:

SOUTH ST. LOUIS Feby 9th 1876 the last will & words of John Cushing are she says John what are you going to doe about this place he says I leave all to your manigement she says the chilldren may be quarling about it afterwards he says they will have nothing to doe about it all is in your hands you may doe as you plase.

JOHN x CUSHING. TIMOTHY J. COLLINS, PATRICK x BARRETT, MRS. x MURPHY.

To be worth her weight in gold is a common exression, and used to express great admiration for or appreciation of some particular quality of mind or disposition in the person spoken of. A literal application of it was made in England some years since, when an English gentleman in making his will bequeathed to his two daughters their weight in one-pound bank notes. The eldest daughter ot £51,200 and the younger £57,344. circumstances one would not find fault with a tendency to obesity.

A very singular will was made by a French gentleman-Vaugeas, the famous French grammarian-who was so prodigal during his lifetime that he remained poor to the end and was deeply involved in debt. To provide for the payment of these debts he inserted the following clause in his

Still, as it may be found that even after the sale of my library and effects these funds will not suffice to pay my debts, the only means I can think of to meet them is that my body should be sold to the surgeons on the best terms that can be obtained and the product applied as far as it will go toward the liquidation of any sums it may be found I still

There is a refinement of malice and sardonic satisfaction exhibited in the spirit which dictated the following clause from the will of John Hylett Stow, proved in 1781, and it would seem almost possible to imagine a grim smile wreathing his face when the person named in it received the unexpected legacy :

I hereby direct my executors to lay out five guineas n the purchase of a picture of the viper biting the berevolent hand of the person who saved him from perishing in the snow, if the same can be bought for the money; and that they do, in memory of me, present it to-, esq., a king's counsel, whereby he may have frequent opportunities of contemplating on it, and, by Mr. Judd, in a sneering tone, said: "I am not a comparison between that and his own virtue, be able to form a certain judgment which is best and most profitable, a grateful remembrance of past He quickly responded: "I am astonished that friendship and almost parental regard, or ingratitude any one should think of his nomination when we and insolence. This I direct to be presented to him in lieu of of a legacy of three thousand pounds I had by former will, now revoked and burned, left him. One would hardly look for poetry in a will, yet

even this solemn document has been done up in rhyme; but as it always pertains to commonplace matters and things, there is not much room for flights of fancy or choice language. The will of John Cooper Grocoit, an octogenarian Liverpool olicitor, was of this nature. The whole will is too ong to be quoted in this connection, but the conluding lines, given below, will give a very good idea of the style of it:

This Will was published, sealed, and signed By the Testator, in his right mind, In presence of us, who, at his request, Have written our names these facts to attest. J. G. D.

J. M. James Noise may have been a quiet, loving husband during his lifetime, but he was not content to pass away without letting the little household know that he could make a noise in the supposed ster had been his companion for years, and he felt desperate as the end drew near, and to make the future sure was unmanly enough to pen the following will:

My will is that my wife shall have the rule and ordering with the disposing of all my substance I have while she keepeth herself in an unmarried condition and that she will take counsel of my loving friends, Cousin Thomas Parker, my brother, Nicholas Noise, and William Gerrish; but if she disposeth herself in mentioned shalt have the disposing of all the portions of my wife and children as the y shall see meete. In witness hereof I have put my hand this 17 Octo-JAMES NOISE.

SIMON CAMERON.

How He Built His Railroad from Laneaster to Harrisburg. Standing to-day looking out upon the stretch of railroad which winds from this thriving city off toward the State capital, an old gentleman near me said: "Do you know that Simon Cameron built this railroad from here to Harrisburg? And how he did have to fight against the prejudices of the stubborn German farmers who lived along the line of the route! I recollect," he continued, " of ing which Mr. Cameron called at Middletown to further the building of this railroad. There was a good crowd present, and a bright man, a good talker, who was then the attorney-general of the State, made a very spread-eagle speech, but the subject was too big for him, it slipped from his grasp, and he failed to state clearly the real object of the meeting. Mr. Camhome in the morning, go to Philadelphia, spend several hours, and take supper at home again in the evening. This statement was altogether too stage-coach, and when the meeting broke up there was only one man in the whole crowd who took any stock in Mr. Cameron's statement. A short time after the meeting was over he approached Mr. Cameron in the country hotel, and said 'Simon, you made that story a little too big. You cows with its calf to show his respect for Mr. Cameron's foresight and to emphasize his faith in his building the railroad."-Lancaster Letter to Phila-

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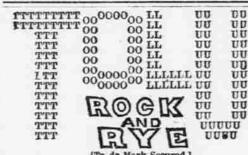
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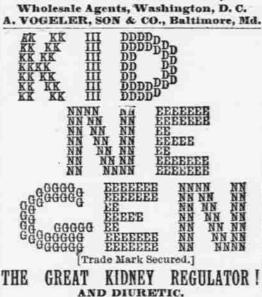
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10:00—BALTIMORE EXPRESS (stops at Hyattsville, College, Beltsville, Laurel, Annapolis Junction, Jessup's, and Hanover).

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